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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: (A) GENEVA 3387; (B) COPENHAGEN 1964; (C) LONDON  
3874; (D) BRUSSELS 3777

1. REFS B, C, AND D ALL CITED ASSERTIONS BY LOCAL  
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OFFICIALS THAT UNHCR APPEALS FOR AFGHAN PROGRAM HAVE NOT

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YET BEEN RECEIVED. REF A QUOTES UNHCR FUND-RAISER CHIPMAN AS SAYING THAT TWO APPEALS TO EC HAVE BEEN MADE, THE FIRST IN FEBRUARY AND THE SECOND IN LATE MARCH.

2. OUR CONCERN THAT SUCH APPARENT FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON TIMELY RELIEF OPERATIONS IS REINFORCED BY WARNING IN REF C THAT EC COUNTRIES "WOULD NOT GET AHEAD OF THE UNHCR." IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN IN DONOR FAILURE TO HEAR OR IN UNHCR FAILURE TO SPEAK LOUDLY ENOUGH (OR BOTH), BUT IN ANY EVENT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ACTION ADDRESSEES COULD LOOK FOR CONSTRUCTIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOURAGE AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

3. FOR GENEVA: WE HAVE BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT IN ADDITION TO ITS APPEALS TO THE EC COMMISSION, UNHCR HAD MADE COLLATERAL APPROACHES TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE EC. CAN YOU CONFIRM THIS? CLARK

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